

Appl. No.10/656,369  
Amdt. dated April 30, 2004  
Reply to Office action of May 17, 2004

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claim 1 have been amended. Claims 2-6 remain in this application.

**Definitions:**

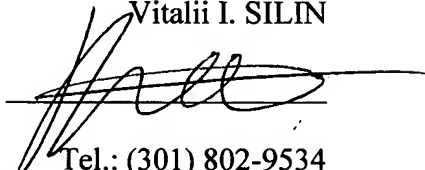
The term DNA is deoxyribonucleic acid;

The term RNA is ribonucleic acid;

The term PNA is Peptide Nucleic Acid.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Vitalii I. Silin', is written over a horizontal line.

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